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F.6. No. 102
Serial No. 1-19

Sub:- Contracts of irrigation works to Local Men

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Previous references.

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Later references.

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" Nos 21+24

" Nos 23, 25 to 27

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1— 19

Part B for March 1893

SUBJECT.

Contracts of irrigation works to local men.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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Ruled

In reply to
Deputy Commis-
-sioners order No.
11539 dated 16th
Instant, about
dilatoriness of the
local contractor
in carrying Ku-
-mri Tank work,
the Amildar of
Mragady Taluk
reports: "That
the Contractors se-
-lected with their
approval of the
villagers are able
to carry out the
work - Karnik
Krishnappa is
also connected

with the contract.
It would appear
that the Sub
Overseer marked
out the work on
the 28th January
and that the
work has been —
going on since.
It is well known
that at harvest
time labor is not
to be had — Old,
Stone-work is
going on, but not
earth-work as the
soil is very hard
and as only 1 3/4 an-
na is said to
have been provided
per cubic yard,
including tamp-
ing. It is stated

that in the neigh-
-bouring Tank —
work of Hirikéré
which has been go-
-ing on for some
time past, the
rate of 2 annas
per cubic yard
has been allowed
and that the —
same rate is
now given on re-
-lief works of the
Tumkur Taluk.
An allowance of
2 annas for mere
digging and con-
-veying to Tank
bund, does not
pay Contractors,
and if they sought
to make profit
out of this allow
-ance they would
fail to get any

labor- It appears the Contractors have made ar- -rangements for bringing work near from Parajada- The Contractors may be allowed another chance — Good deal- of earth work has to be done to this Tank, and if it is carried on slowly, it — would be of great use as it would afford relief to distressed Villages, should the rains fail- Contractors' Explanatory memo enclosed —

Translation

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Translation of
Contractor's explana-
-natory memo-

" Bond received
on 18th December
On 28th January
Sub Overseer point-
-ed out work and
made arrangements
Work began since
and 68 Rupees
worth carried out
up to 20th Febru
-ary- up to 21st
March, stone and
earth work amount-
-ing to Rs: 400
has been done —
28000 bricks made
and stacked in
kiln- Fuel col-
-lected - 30,000 —
bricks will be —
ready in 10 days

The Tank breached 40 years ago. By cattle trampling &c. soil has become very hard. Hence delay. In the neighbouring Tanks of Nerchpur, Tavarakere, Nidavalu, 8 cubic yards per rupee are allowed. Hence difficulty in getting labor for this (Kannoor) work. Circumstances represented to Executive Engineer but he ordered that the work must be finished on the rates given. Rs. 400 advanced to

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Waddens - If higher
rates are allowed
for earth-work, it
will be finished
early - If not —
Zareeb can only be
given from time
to time - Only 1 3/4
anna has been
provided for work
in this Tank, in-
-cluding water
and stamping -
and the estimate
seems to have
been framed in
a good season -
Owing to difference
of rates allowed
for this and the
neighbouring Tanks,
labor cannot be
had for this Tank
and if work has

to be carried out only on the low rates fixed, time must be given - If it should be done at once higher rates should be allowed -

Solicit that all these hard circumstances may be brought to notice and fair arrangements made for the future -

15,000 burnt bricks are now ready -

Yours truly
Deputy Commissioner

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pre fering local men
as Contractors for all
works; that they have
not the knowledge,
capital or command
of labor, necessary
to ensure success.
Besides he thinks
that a habitual
Contractor is better
able to bear losses
in special cases
as he hopes to and
does make up on
other undertakings
whereas a Local
man has no such
chance either for
want of skill on
his own part or
from other out-
-ward causes, he
should suffer
loss from his en
-forced Contract.

The Chief Engi-
-neer was now re-
quested to submit
the Returns for

Vide Pro: No
2285/22 d/9-5-92

the half-year ending
31st March 1892, of
cases in which men
with local interest
had been given or
refused contract
for irrigation work

vide No 2800 d/4-6-92. In reply the Chief
Engineer forwarded
the statement called
for in the above with
an intimation that
a supplemental
statement will be
submitted for the
Rupnagar District.

The Chief Engineer
No. 2903 d/11-6-92. with his memo
submitted a letter
No. 2313/282 d/8-6-92. from the Executive
Engineer, Rupnagar
Division, pointing
that there was only
one case in which
one Durkandiah

had

had applied for a Contract & was refused for not knowing his Capacities, & states that contract to local men have moved next to ~~nothing~~ useless, as may be observed in the cases of the restoration of the Ornamental & Decorative tanks in the Chumarajnuggur Talook. The Chief Engineer agrees with the remarks made by the Executive & Engineer above

What are the details of these Cases. Mark the Cs -
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Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore to
Maharajah of Mysore
~~Order~~ Dated August 1892.

Order

1 During the meeting of the Dasara Representative Assembly in October 1890, the desirability of giving out contracts for repairs of tanks &c to local men was brought up for discussion and urged upon the attention of the Government.

2. The Chief Engr was thereupon requested to issue a circular to Exec: Engineers impressing upon them the desire of Govt that local men interested in the stability and security of irrigation works

works should, in the disposal of contracts for repairing or restoring the same, have preference over others, and calling upon them to submit a brief periodical return for the next two years shewing cases, in which men with local interest had applied for ~~the~~ contracts and had been refused for good reasons.

3. Agreeably to the above, the Chief Engr submitted 2 statements shewing cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused Contracts for irrigation works during the half years

ending

ending with 30th Septr
1891 and 31st March
1892, and in doing so,
expressed as his
opinion that the sys-
-tem of giving out
works to local men,
though adopted gene-
-rally, has in many
cases proved an ab-
-solute failure and
that it can hardly
ever prove a success
and cited in support
of his views instan-
-ces of such failures,
one in the Bangalore
Distt.; one in the Mysore
and the other in
the Hassan Distt.

4. The Deputy
Commrs. of Hassan,
Mysore & Bangalore
were then requested
demi-officially to
report on the subject

in ~~question~~ general giving at the same time full particulars of the cases referred to by the Chief Engrs as instances of failures.

5 From the returns submitted by the Chief Engrs it appears that during the year 1891-92, there were 8 applications for contracts from local men, of which 4 were refused.

The instances given by the Chief Engrs as failures are, with the exception of the Jutka tank in the Mysore (not Hassan as stated in the Chief Engr's letter) District, the contracts of which does

does not appear to
have been given to
local men, are no
doubt admitted
by the Dy: Comrs
to be more or less
failures, but
they are unprepared
to condemn the
system generally
from such isolated
instances. The
Dy: Comrs Mysore is
on the other hand
strongly of opinion
that the system is
bound to fail and
cannot work sa-
-tisfactorily.

Although the
balance of opinion
founded on expe-
-rience is so far ap-
-parently against
the success of the
system, yet the Govt

thinks it premature to condemn it absolutely and would request the Chief Engr to submit for the current year also a similar statement as already called for in proceedings No. 4691-9 Cir: 92 dated Bangalore, 18th July 1891 and report again at the end of the current year in the light of further experience which may be acquired whether the system is worth adoption and if so under what conditions or restrictions or whether it should be altogether given up.

Chief Secretary

To The Chief Engineer.

Contracts for works to local ma

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Jul 1852

The Lords Commrs
approve of this measure
& trust in an important
subject of this kind —

1. The precis is desirable — & initialled

After obtaining the
info[n] called for in the
2[nd] & 3[rd] Minutes on the margin
of the precis an order
shd be drawn out
out the Special Cr Cs
ascertaining to the
Commercial cases of
Southampton Dover
Harwich that Govt will
defer & await the results
of further trials before,
proceeding the Construction
of the
System of Forts

a. The precis was made at all intended
for the removal of obstructions & accessory & consequently
& not altered. I got it prepared by
Admiralty when he found to give
Romaine, in order to test his ability &
made Whitmore Commissioner for preparing
a draft for, which he seem fit to
remit towards an [illegible]

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
1892 JAN 99

No. 5375

Section L. R. From

File No 102 - 1891

Serial No 1

The ~~Superintending~~ Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 4th December 1891.

Despatched 22/12

Enclosure No. One

Subject.

Forwarding an Abstract Statement showing cases in which mea[illegible] local interest had been given or refused Contracts for irrigation works during the half year ending 30th September 91.

Return for 1/2 year ending 31 March last is awaited. Call for it immediately.

(Sd) Illegible D.O Concurrence Draft & 1 in Kapa

Jackanna Rao

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No. 5395

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore 7th *December* 1891.

From Colonel C. Bowen, R.E.,
~~The Superintending~~ *Engineer of Mysore.*

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.—

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4091-9 Cir. No. 92 dated 18th July 1891, which were duly circulated to all Public Works Divisions for information and attention,— I have the honor to forward the accompanying Abstract Statement showing cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused Contracts for irrigation works during the half-year ending 30th September 1891.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Bowen. Colonel R.E.

~~Superintending~~ *Engineer of Mysore.*

Encl: Abs

Abstract Statement shewing Irrigation works given out and security of such work, as also cases in which sureties refused for good reasons, during the half year ending

No.	District.	Taluk.	Names of works	Amount of Estimate
1	Bangalore	Closepatt	Restoring Santemagan halli tank Regd No 126	4,3
2	Bangalore	Devanhalli	Do - Arebannamangala tank Regd. No. 644.	
3	Kolar	Goribedanur	Hudagur Chikkere Regd No 166.	677
	Tumkur			
	Mysore			
	Ashtagram Channel do.			
4	Hassan	Arkalgude	Constructing Shanigalahalla Anicut & Channels	
	Do	-	Do	
	Belur Range			
	Shimoga			
	Kadur			
	Chitaldrug			

Bangalore
7th December
1891.

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Contract to Local Men executed in the Stability
Local interest had applied for the contract and had been
30th September 1891

Rs. 61

Name and residence of individual to whom work has been given on contract.	What interest has the Contractor in the locality of the work.	Reasons for giving out the works to others than local men.
Lokar Mustan sahib residing at Channapatna.	Mustan sahib is said to be a landholder in the tank & the work has been given to him at the lowest rates as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.	— — Nil. — —
Patel Muninaga gowda of the same village.	Patel of the village	— — Nil. — —
Kadagur Chowdappa Chanbagur	Chanbagur	— — Nil. — —
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—
Varnappa of Kulkal village.	A local man.	
	No interest in the work that I am aware of.	
—	—	
—	—	
—	—	

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Engineer of

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MYSORE P. W. DEPT.

Section L R

File No 102-1891

Serial No 2

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

for Information.

In Govt Pro: No 4691-9-Fin: No 92 dated 18 Aug 1910 (copy enclosed), I was asked to issue a Circular to Exes. Engrs, "impressing on them the desirability of Govt that local men interested in the stability & security of an irrigation work shd, in the disposal of contracts for repairing or restoring the same, have preference over others". This order was circulated to Executive Officers for attention.

2 I beg to report that the giving of contracts to the headmen of villages, though adopted generally, is in many cases found an absolute failure, and can hardly ever prove a success. Cases in instances of such failure are the Kolgunda & Jabea Tanks in Hassan District. Another instance has just been reported to me by the Ex

Engr Bangalore Dist, as re-
-gards the Kannoor Sank in
Nagadi Taluk, the contract for
the restoration of which was given
to the Shanbogue & principal
ryots of Kannoor, on the recom-
-mendation of the Revenue Auth-
-orities, at fair estimate rates.
The Contract bond was signed
by them on the 18th Dec. /91, &
though it stipulated for a
monthly progress of Rs 500, on
Rs 60 worth of work has been
executed within the period of
nearly 3 months that has
elapsed. They now ask for
increased rates. Under the
circumstances, I have been
obliged to cancel the contract
III Mr. Scatcherd brings
to notice that the practice
of giving contracts to ryots
is not working satisfactorily
and is causing endless cor-
-respondence.

C. Howell Col. R.
Engr P. W.D.

10-3-92

Section ZR
File No 102-1891
No 5.

Madras

My dear Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th March 1892 and to send a memorandum in English giving the substance of the Mundakan Plantation

correspondence upon

Bangalore Draft

Scheme

I think

Yours sincerely

H Sundaravadanam

to understand

fairly well

almost quite

as well as any Contractor

from the outside

if the scheme has any

chance of success it

is here.

Regarding the
progress on Kannoor
tank in Nagpur
being slow I enclose letter.
I send also the original
copy.

I do not know
if on this strength
of this exceptional
case the whole scheme
could be condemned.

Lopur in Thane
Dist the scheme
has worked satisfactorily
The lower subordinates
in the P.W.D know
some obstacles in
the way of the scheme
being given a fair
trial. The Tulsi
tank in Dahanu taluka
is a case in

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Hassan
26th March 1892.

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 15th instant to hand.

Of the two tanks mentioned in the letter Jadca is now in the Mysore District and therefore no information could be had in this office.

The other tank is Kolgounda in the Arsikere Taluk. I am informed that the Contract of this tank was first given in 1886 to the Patail of the village who not only failed to show sufficient progress but also the work was bad. He further failed to Complete the work within the time allowed.

Yours

The Estimated amount was Rs 7780. The work was Completed in November 190. I think this is the only one instance in this District and it cannot therefore be considered altogether a failure. There will of Course be instances here and there of the kind which should not be the criterion for the whole.

I had a talk with the Executive Engineer on the subject and he informed me that it is difficult to induce villagers to take up Contracts but on the other hand, it is very desirable to persuade them and make them take it. The Ryots now a days do not evince that interest in the local work which they used to do in former days. I am nevertheless of opinion that they should be

made to take interest. The work, if executed by the villagers, will always be good as their object is not to gain any profit like the Contractors and if they interest themselves in the matter, it will simply be excellent and durable.

I am therefore of opinion that the System of persuading the villagers to take up works on Contract in their village must be enforced. There may be instances in which the villagers are not naturally competent to take up works and manage them satisfactorily; in that case, the aid of some neighbouring men must be called in to help them.

I am
Yours Sincerely

Section L R 9
No 102-1891.
Serial No 4

Bangalore (6)
31-3-92-

My dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your sending me an early reply to my D.O. of 15th March 92 asking for a report regarding the carrying out of contracts to village headmen for the repairs or restoration of Irrigation work which C.A. Bowen reports has proved a failure in many case and advan

Precis.

Chief Engineer's
memo No. 2903 dated
June 1892 regarding the
giving out of tanks
works for repairs
contract to local me

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In the Bassein Reprinted
Act
of 1890, the subject
giving out contra
repairs of tanks &c to
local men was brou
up for discussion by
the Representative Mem

The subject was
referred to the Chief
Engineer who thereup
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in the stability and
security of the irriga

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Order Govt 720. dt
No. 4691 of 18-7-91
Circ. 92

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been refused for
good reasons.

Agreeably to the
above, the Chief Engi
neer of Mysore sub
mitted with his
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with local interes
had been given

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No 5395 dated
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on refused contracts
for irrigation works
during the half years
ending 30th September

Again on the 10th
January 1892 the Chief
Engineer of Mysore
reported that the
giving out on
Contracts to the head-
-men of villages
proved in many cases
absolute failure, and
more especially in
the cases of Kolgandu
& Julea tanks in
the Arkalgud District
Kannur tank in the
Nagadi Taluk of
the Bangalore Dis-
-trict, and that it
entailed a good deal
of correspondence

Thereupon the Dep.
Commissioners of Kadur
Mysore & Bangalore
were requested

demi-

Vide Chief Secy's
letter d/ 15.3.92

demi-officially to ...
report on the works
from the Board in June last particulars
~~Complained of~~ by
the Chief Engineer,
above.

In reply the ...
Deputy Commissioner
of Akyab states
that in the case of the
Kolgooda tank in
the Arakeene Talu...
the Contractor did ...
show sufficient
progress, the work
was bad & was
not executed within
the time allowed.
But on the attempt
of this isolated case
the System cannot
be said to prove a
failure & he is ...
of opinion that the
System of pressu...
-ading the villagers
to take up works
should be enfor...

Letter No dated
26th March/52

Whereas the Contractor -
What is his name?
What is his status?

Why and
under what
Circs?

vide letter dated
2nd April/92.
& encls

The Deputy Commr
of the Bangalore
District annexes a
memo in English
giving the substance
of the Amildar's
explanation regard
the prospects on Kam
tank in Nagadevana
being slow & unsat
factory and states
that on the strength
of this exceptional
case the whole
scheme could not
be condemned &
so far as he is
aware he has seen
the scheme working
satisfactorily.
But the Lower
Subordinates of
the D. P. W. throw sm
obstacles in the
way

Express that if
any use should
have been made of
the passport the
Resp. pays
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may of the Scheme
being given a fair
trial and this may
be observed in the
case of the Asten
Tank in the Nad-bad
pur Taluk. He is
finally of opinion
that if the Scheme
has any chance of
success it is in the
Bangalore District

Vide letter dated
18-5-92
with ends

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District
encloses two letters
one from Mr Mah-
-med Ali & the other
from Mr Ranjaoun-
-ray Aur thus as
to typical of opinion
the former being
in favor of the Sch-
-eme & the latter
opposed to it and
states that he is
not in favor of

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Dt 16-3-92.

For Dy Commissioner

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ಸಂಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಕುಂಠಿತಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದ ವಿಷಯವೇ. ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಕಳೆ ತರಲು ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಘಟಕವು ತನ್ನ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಐದು ಹೊಸ ಆಜೀವ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆಜೀವ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಇರುವ ಮೊತ್ತದಿಂದ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜನರು ಆಜೀವ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಂಬಿಕೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗಾಗಿ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರವಾಸದ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಸಕ್ತರು ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಸದುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿಕೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು,

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

No 259
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From The Ex Engineer Bangalore
To The Chief Engr & Supdt
Mysore.

Memo.

Has the honour to report that the contractors of Kannur Dam, Reg No 126, Nagadi Taluk, are not carrying out their work satisfactorily in terms of their bond, and requests to be informed whether the Chief Engineer approves of the cancellement of contract and recovery of fine, by retension of deposit.

2 Further begs to state that the contractors are the Shanbhu and the principal rights of Kann who were given the contract, on recommendation of the revenue authorities, at full estimate rates.

3 The contract bond was sig on the 28/12/91, and provide for progress of Rs 500 per mon

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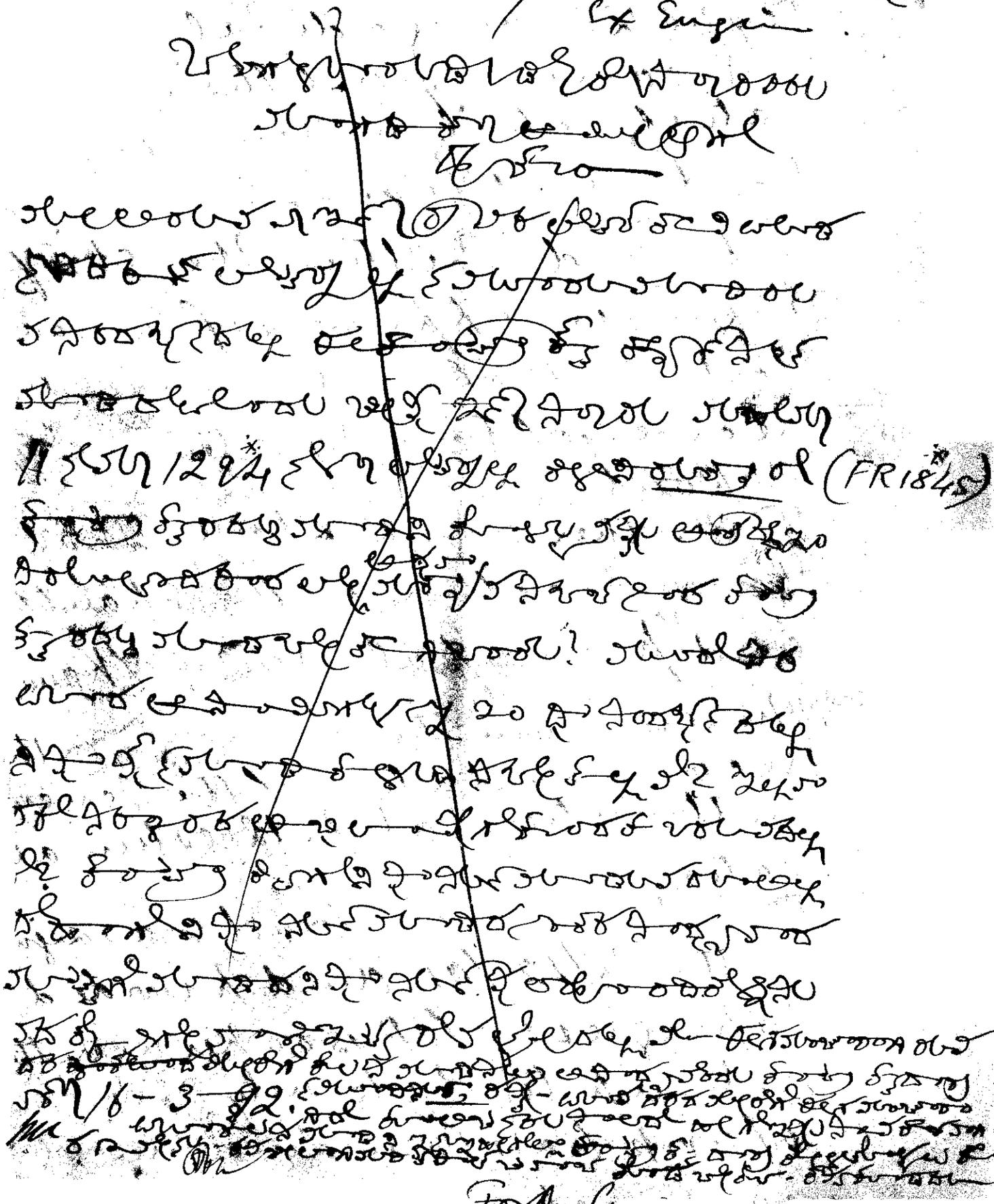
increased rates for earthwork & revetment -

IV In conclusion, beg to bring to notice that the practice of giving contracts to ryots is not working satisfactorily and is causing endless correspondence

Sd/- S. Caldwell
Ex Engr



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(1) Syed Nadir Hussain Dy Collr Hasan (6)
(2) Bhathena Khurshed Dy Collr Bangalore
(3) A Rangaswamy Amildar Bagr Dy Collr Mysore (Salem Bank) on 31-3-92 SR

L. Macleane

Secretariat
File No 102 - 1891
Serial No 6

In Govt Rev: No 1691-7 cap 2 dy 18 July 1891

~~The Chief Engr~~ was asked to issue a circular to Exec: Engrs impressing upon them the desire of Govt that local men interested in the stability & economy of an irrigation work shd, in the disposal of contracts for repairing & restoring the same have preference over others.

The Chief Engineer now reports that the giving out of Contracts to the headmen of villages though adopted generally is in many cases found to be an absolute failure & can hardly ever prove a success.

The Remarks to know what has to be said on the other side & will be glad to ~~have~~ have a report from you on the subject at your earliest convenience

Col Bowen addressed the Case

Note Mrs Paragraph Speech

Dy Cr Hassan Mg -

of Kolapunda & Jatca Banks in the Hassan District as plaintiffs instances of such failure -

This para for the Dy Cr Bangalore Mg.

Col Bowen adduces the case of Kanavoor Bank in the Magadi Taluk as a plaintiffs instance of the Kind. just brought to his notice - I annex extract from his note on the subject -

The Dewan directs me to write & ascertain from you the full particulars of these cases this case as early as possible -

Yours sincerely

15/3/92

280 Read.

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Section L.R.
No 102-1891
Folio No 7

Letter No 5375 dated 7 December 1892 from the Chief Engineer submitting statement of cases in which men with local interest have been given or refused contracts for irrigation works during the half year ended 30 Sept 91.

No 2285/22 19/11 19-5-92

Order

Return for the half year ending 31 March 1892 is awaited

Chief

The Chief Engineer

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From Proceedings

To The Chief Engr

Dated 9th day May 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2285

No. 22.

Ordering that the Return for the ½ year ending 31st March 1892, of cases in which men with local interests had been given or refused Contracts for irrigation works, is awaited.

(1) C. Accts.

(2) Secretariat Accts

(2) Read 12/5/92 Secretariat 12/5/92

Issue Memo & Chln 25/5 Draft Sub 26/5

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...h Col: Bowen reports
proved a failure in
...ny cases and adduces
case of the Jatica Tank
...e Mysore District as a
...ing instance of the kind
...d regarding which the
...an wants full parti-
...rs from you.

I am my dear Sir
yours sincerely.

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Bangalore 14th Ma

My dear sir

I shall feel ob

by your sending me an

reply to my D.O dated

March 92 asking for a

regarding the giving

of contracts to village

-men for the repairs or

-ration of Irrigation wo

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No 102-1891

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Mysore
May 18, 1891

My Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. on the question of giving contracts of irrigation works to local men, I beg to enclose letter from Messrs Mohamed Ali and — Ranjundaraj Urs as they are typical of the opinions that may be offered both in favor and against the measure.

I have not yet had an opportunity of ascertaining the wishes of local men themselves as regards new projects or of judging personally of works turned out by such men. But as far as I have been able to ascertain, I am afraid that the system cannot be said to have been a great success.

For

from his solitary Contract.

From the foregoing it will be gathered that I am not in favor of preferring local men as such for all works. It may however be stated that all men employed in the D. P. W. are not adventurers. Many of them are ryots who have gradually risen in that profession from small beginnings - Others belong to the artizan classes and some are professional contractors who have served their apprenticeships.

It may also be stated that when local men are possessed of the skill or capital &c. required for the purpose, they freely tender for the contracts and are capable of doing justice to them. I may mention that there are a number of good contractors in the Mandya Taluk who are all land holders of the

For proper and profitable ~~—~~
execution of tank and other irrigation
works some previous experience is
required. It may be safely asserted
that in the majority of cases, the villagers
not excepting the patels and shanbogues
have had no experience whatever. Many
of them are without the necessary capital.
Even in populous villages, it is difficult
to find a fair percentage of coolies ac-
-customed to such labour or capable of
or disposed to apply themselves to the
work with a will. Thus the local man
have not the knowledge, capital or
command of labor necessary to en
-sure success. The argument on which
this system is so strongly recommended
is that local men will be strongly in-
terested in the stability and security of an
irrigation work. It is no doubt a good incentive in the abstract. But it is not very strong
when the individual concerned is only

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one of a large community interested in
the undertaking and when it conflicts
with the prospects of immediate profit
to the individual himself, the force of
the motive almost dwindles to nothing. It may
also be urged that a professional Con-
-tractor starts with great odds as against
local man in point of experience, re-
-sources and command of coolies. He
has as much or more incentive for fair
execution of the work as his getting
future contracts depends upon
satisfactory execution of work entrusted
to him. It may also be stated that a
habitual Contractor is better able to
bear losses in special cases as he hopes
to and does make up on other under
-takings, whereas a local man has no
such chance if either for want of
skill on his own part or from other
outward causes, he should suffer loss

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the Wakligar and other Classes. Some of them are also patels and shanbogues. All that is required, is that such men should not be discouraged and that the P. W. subordinates should not throw obstacles in their way or unnecessarily cry down their works which however is seldom the case.

For the success of the system it is very necessary not to induce local men to take up the work when the conditions necessary for success are wanting, when they fail, others are discouraged and the D. P. W. also find it difficult to get the work completed by others. It is also necessary that due publicity of works to be undertaken should be given by the D. P. W. in the neighbourhood of the works through the Revenue Department and that before giving out contracts —

Executive Engineers should be instructed to consult Revenue Officers whenever local men have also tendered.

I beg to refer you to the facts contained in Mr. Mohamed Ali's letter as regards Jatka Cash, the references of which are available in my office.

I beg in conclusion to apologize for the delay that has occurred in getting reports from Officers in the District and in submitting this reply.

I am your's
very sincerely,

A Ramsay
D/C

T. Ananda Rao Esq
Chief Secy.

SUB DIVISION OFFICE, FRENCH ROCKS
MYSORE
DISTRICT

11/a

No. 99

9th May 1892.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated 5th April 1892 giving cover to the D.O. of the Chief Secretary dated 31st March 1892 calling for a report on the failure of the works executed to Jutka tanks in the Nagamangala Taluk, entrusted to local men interested in its stability &c, I beg to submit that the tank breached in 1879 and for some time the repairs were executed in Amani by the Public Works Department. In 1881 the work appears to have been given on contract to one Mr. Nathaniel by the Public works Department who completed it.

2. In 1885 the sluice of this tank required some repair, the work was also given on contract to one Lingannah of Mysore by

Public Works Department, and thus it will be seen that no patél or any other local magat appears to have ever been engaged to execute any repairs to this tank.

3. On the other hand the repairs of the Singarsinakeré Kodi which was entrusted to local men Singannah and Patél Ramaya Gowda, appears to have been executed to the entire satisfaction of the Public Works Department.

4. To form a general idea of the success or otherwise of the measure, I made enquiries to ascertain other instances in which local men had proved to be a failure, but I did not find any instance.

5. If the local men are carefully selected by the Public Works Department in consultation with the Amildars, I cannot see how the efficiency of the work cannot be secured better than by outsiders whose only object would be to make as much as they can over the job.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant,

[signature]

Sub Division Officer

French Rocks.

(General Serial No.

1892.

From

SUB DIVISION OFFICE, FRENCH ROCKS
MYSORE
DISTRICT

To The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

Dated

Despatched 9th May 1892.

Received 11 May

General No.
No. 99 } 1892

Enclosures—Number —

Submits report on the repair of Jakka Tank in the Nagamangala Taluk.

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3rd Genl Asstt Comrs Office
Mysore 9th May 1892
Rvd No 422
11-5-92

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From

The 3rd Genl Asstt Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Distt

Sir,

With regard to the Chief Secretys D.O. asking your opinion about giving the Contract of restoration and repair of irrigation work to local men who have interest in the village, I have the honor to state that as far as my short experience goes, it is not advantageous to give works to Patails and others who do not take so much interest in the stability and security of such works as they represent before higher authorities.

The D P W Contractors earn their living by taking up such works on Contract and for this purpose they devote all their time and energy. Whereas the Patail some one interested in the village does by profession earn his living by taking up such works. His whole time occupied in attending to his

wants and he devotes only his spare hours for other works. In the working season he has very little time to spare for other purposes and any work taken by such persons will be stand still, till their more important work is finished. Even if the works are taken up after the agricultural season, the progress of the work will not be satisfactory as they have little experience in Collecting large number of labour and making payments for the work done by Coolies.

Here are instances of these kinds. On my recommendation the restoration of Doddayapett and Donatoor tanks, in Chamrajnagar Taluk were given to the Patails of the respective villages, by the Executive Engineer and I am sorry to say that the progress of the works has been a great deal retarded by giving them to inexperienced hands.

I visited these works and found very few persons working there. On the other hand I saw several of the same and neighbouring going to distant places in search

search of employment, under the pretence that the wages they get in the above work are much smaller than what they get in other places.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the present practice of giving the work to professional people will work satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
H. Mayne Hay
3d Genl. Asst. Com.r
Qr. D.t

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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1892.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

L.R. To

No 102-1891 The Chief Engineer.

No 10

Dated 27

Despatched 30 May 1892.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 35-34

No. 32

Ref: No 2285/22 of the 9th March 1892, stating that ~~with reference to~~ the Statement of cases in which ~~negotiations~~ with local interests had been given or refused contracts for irrigation works for the half year ending 31st March 92 is awaited

has the honor to request the early submission of the ~~Statement~~ return referred to in the above ~~for the half year~~ ending 31st March 1892.

~~Proceedings~~

~~Secretary~~

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Mysore 27/5/92

for Chief Secy:

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
- JUN. 92

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 2700

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 4th June/92

Despatched

Enclosure No. one.

Subject.

Chief Secretary's no: 300-3 of 27th May last, requesting the early submission of the return of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused contracts, during the half-year ending 31st March/92.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying abstract Statement furnishing the information called for in the above, and in doing so, to express regret

Ref Mem 7/6/92

Submitted - This may be recorded - The supplemental return for the Mysore District may be awaited. Mem 12/6/92

The whole subject requires a brief review especially in regard to the D.C.O.'s Cheques - Instructions will be put up Mem 8/6/92

regret for the delay that has occurred in its submission, which is due to non-receipt up to date, of the Return from the Mysore Division. An urgent reminder has been sent to the Executive Engineer, and a supplemental list will be submitted, as soon as his Return is received. —

C. Anwer

Asst. Engr.

for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Abstract Statement showing cases in wh
the contract and had been refused for

No	of	Taluk	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Name & Residence of individual who applie for the contract.
1	[illegible]	Sreeniwaspur	Gundedu Tank Rgs: no: 153.	6842	Papireddi & no other
2	Mysore.	Chenrayapatna.	Nuggehalli tank. Rgs: no: 148.	7174	S. Krishnappa.
3	Belur Range.	Belur	Madihalli tank. Rgs: no: 1046.	1317	The Ryots of Madihal

Bangalore
4th June 92

Rs: Chs

ch men with local interest had applied for
good reasons during the half-year ending 31st Dec
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What interest the applicant has in the safety of the tank.	Reasons for giving out the work to other than local men
Men belonging to the village in which the tank is situated.	The Exec: Engineer doubts that any of the petitioners are capable of doing the work. The same cannot, therefore, be given to them
Do.	Tender was rejected owing to the rate tendered for metal work being very high
Do.	no tender was received direct by the Asst: Engineer. Some reply to that in a petition to Amildar & the same was forwarded to the Asst: Engr. for consideration. As there were two factions in the village, & neither would agree that the work should be given to the opposite faction, it was considered best to keep the execution of the work away from the party quarrels.

C. Lewis

Col RE

Chief Engineer of
Mysore

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 2993

Section LR
File No 102-1891
Serial No. 12

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 11th June 1892.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Forwards in continuation
of this office No. 2800 of 4th inst.
copy of Docket No. 2313/282
of 8th idem from Exec: Engineer
Mysore Div: being the return
of cases in which men with
local interest had applied for
Contracts for irrigation works
and had been refused for
good reasons. —

Submitted in continuation
of the reference cited.

13/6/92

To Mr Subarayan
Secretary P.W.D.
Dr 1776

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Submitted to Mr Lushington Esqr.
Asst Comm. &c. 15-6-92

No. 2313
282

Dated, Mysore, 8th June 1892

From,
The Executive Engineer
Mysore Dn.

To,
The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

Your No: 2440 of the 12th ultimo, calling for the Return for the half year ending 31st March last, of cases in which men with local interest had applied for contracts for irrigation works and had been refused for good reasons, also reminder No 2774 of the 2nd instant. ——

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Referring to the above, has the honour to report that there was only one case of the kind During the last half-year. In this one, Sreekantiah of Chinnya had applied for contract for the restoration of the Bhusandra tank in the Nagamangala Taluk, but his application was rejected for the following reasons. —

1st. The man did not appear before the undersigned to enable him to know his capa-

capacities - and

2nd It was not thought advisable to entrust such a big work to one who did not, to the Exec: Engineers knowledge, do before any contract work in the Department.

II Undersigned would avail himself of this opportunity of reporting that the men with local interest, who have been given the marginally noted tank works on contract, have proved next to useless. Not only their progress is wretched, but the quality of work is also inferior to that turned out by professional Contractors. The fact is that these men attend to their works only during their leisure, that they confine themselves to local labor only, that that labor is insufficient and what is worse, it does not work regularly, and lastly that they do not evince interest in doing work systematically. -

III The report could not be made earlier, owing partly to very late receipt of the French Rocks Assistant Engineers report, and partly to press of work. The Assistant Engineers explanation

has

has been called for. — 53

(Signed) V. H. Karve
Asst: Engineer
Mysore Dist.

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1. Restoring the Donalur tank Channarayapatna Taluk
2. Restoring Doddarayapete tank — Do.

No. 2903

Memo:

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, in continuation of this office No. 2900 dated 4th instant. Undersigned entirely concurs in the tenor of Asst: Karve's remarks in para 2. —

C. Lowis. Col R.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore

Bangalore
11th June 1892. } Do

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No 8021 dt 2/12/92
J. 445-92

To,

The Chief Engineer,
L. R

Section
No 102-1891
Serial No 13

With reference to his memo No 2903 dated 11th June last forwarding copy of Docket No 2313/282 dated 8th idem from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, on the Subject of irrigation tanks of giving out Contracts to local men, requests that fuller particulars of the cases of the contractors of the marginally noted works who are said to "have proved next to useless may be furnished with details as to who the Contractors were, their status and ability to do the work, the amount for which the Contracts

x. 1. Restoring the Somatur Tank, Channarajanagar Taluq
2. Restoring the Doddanagapete-Tank, Channarajanagar Taluq.

contracts referred to were given, the officer by whom the works were inspected and reported on and with what result, and how and why they were condemned as failures and what explanation the Contractors had to give in the matter

The favor of an early reply is requested.

Chief Secretary.

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No 8022 dt 2/12/92 (16)
J446-92

To,

L.R
102-1891
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The Deputy Commissioner
of the Bangalore distric

With reference to Mr.
Madhava Row's D.O. of
2nd April last on the
subject of giving out
contracts of irrigation
works to local men,
requests he will be good
enough to furnish
full particulars of the
case of the Ishwar tank
in the Dod. ballapur
Taluk referred to here-
in as an instance of
the lower subordinate
of the D. P. W. throwing
obstacle

obstacles in the way
of the scheme being
given a fair trial.

"B. O"

Chief Secretary

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To No 8023 dt 2/12/92
J447-92

Section L.R
No 102-1891
No 15

The by bour
Hassan

With reference to his
Syed Nasirodeens' D.O.
dated 26th March 92
on the subject of giving
out contracts of works
to local men, requests
that fuller particulars
of the contract of the
Kolgoonda tank re-
ferred to therein with
details as to the sta-
tus of the contractor,
his ability to do the
work, the officer who
examined

examined and re-
-ported on it and
with what result, and
in short how and why
the work was condemned
as a failure and what
explanation the con-
-tractors had to give
for it, may be fur-
-nished.

The favor of an
early reply is requested

Yours &c
Chief Secretary

Ref. 2 7/1452

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Await reply to Dy Com's Home Advocating 7.1.93. 6

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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1892-93. No. 6858.

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore

To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 22nd December 189
Despatched 24th Do
Received

Enclosures No. 16

General No.
D No. 548.

Referring to this Doc
No. 8022 dated 10th Instan
J 446-92
calling for full particula
on the subject of giving
out the Contract of Is the
Tank in the Doddaballa
-pur Taluk, has the hono
to submit for orders
Government a Memo
giving a brief history
of the case with entire
correspondence for refere
and obliging return

I have &c
for Dy Commissioner
Bangalore

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Exhibit 16

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History of the correspond
:ence regarding the Sotoor Tank
Work, in the Doddballapur Taluk

In Wyee No 347 of Febru
last, the Amildar recommen
:ed that at last half the work
to be executed to the said tank
must be entrusted to Madhura
Sharabhanna as most of the
villagers had deposed that
the contract should be given
to him.

The contract of the tank
was given to one Neelappa a
(the person that now objects
to the work being divided
among others now) and the
Shanbhog and Patel of
the Isthur village, by the
Executive Engineer without

Consulting the Dy Commissioner or the Amildar.

The Amildar's recommendation that Sharabhanna should be given at least half the work was upheld by the Jemabundy Officer, Mr. C. Ragava Charlu. Sharabhanna was accordingly recommended to the Executive Engineer. vide To No 2115 of 29.2.92

The Executive Engineer replied that the P.W.D. Sub Divisional officer had reported that Sharabhanna was a perenne defaulter, &c (D.C. No: 1034 of 353 10.3.92

Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer was written to that Immidrangamma and others of Isthur village might also be allowed to share the work. To R 2184 of 10.3.92

In reply the Executive Engineer merely referred to his previous docket (To R 1833).

(1113/395 of 15-3-92)

Docket No: To R 4 of 2-4-92 was again written to the Executive Engineer stating that Sharabhanna had paid Candayam for a series of years under a breached tank and sustained heavy loss and that he has once been promised that the work would be given to him. The file of correspondence on the subject was also sent along with the ryots of Isthur and Mallohalli, a neighbouring village wherein some lands are irrigated by the Isthur tank. The work still to be done was asked to be

To R 4 of 2-4-92

divided among the 3 parties to conciliate them all.

The Executive Engineer sent in reply a petition from contractors Ranjappa and Rangagowda protesting against the distribution of work. (1568 of 533 / 13/14 - 4 - 92

The Dy Commissioner replied that these difficulties arose as the contract was given without the concurrence of the Revenue Department and that even at such a stage the Amildar would smooth all difficulties if the matter was left to him and that these difficulties arose from the local P.W.D. officer who was a native of the place and owned a

house

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Govt. to pronounce definitely upon the expediency or otherwise of adopting it.

2. The Statement Submitted gives no information as to the results of the contracts, shown as given to local men in the Districts of Bangalore and Kadur, and the Govt will be glad to know whether in each case, the experiment proposed was a success or the reverse.

Chief Secretary

21/5/95

To,
The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

be no difficulty of the Department being involved in a civil suit as suggested in the Executive Engineer's reply to this office No: 4 — viz — 1392/470 of 24

The Executive Engineer replied that he could not take any action in the matter unless the three parties, who had taken contract, agreed to Ainlay's proposal. D No: 258 of

The Executive Engineer was written to the effect that the matter might be left to the Ainlay for an amicable settlement between the parties and the local P.W. officer be ordered to divide the work still to be done with the consent of all parties. To FR No: dated 21-

Docket No: 104 dated 18.8.92 was again written to the

To F.R. No. 104
dated 18.8.92

Executive Engineer stating
that the Amildar, who was
directed to make an amicable
Settlement between the 3
parties and have the remain
ing work distributed among
them with the aid of D.P.W.

Sub Division officer
was unable to reconcile them
as one of the contractors Neelapp
by name had studiously been
evading to appear before the
Amildar and requesting to be
informed whether he would
take notice of the conduct of
the P.W.D. Sub Division officer
as suggested in this office dock
No 78 dated 18th April last
referred to in the above.

Have his reply under
reference stating that the
contracts were given to

Patail, the Shanbhough and
a Ryot of the village, that it
was not understood why the
Assistant Commissioner should
State that it was irregularly
given, that the first charge
laid against the Sub Division
Officer viz. that he had head him-
self to be played into the
hands of one of the factions
that prevailed was untenable
inasmuch as there was no evidence
to prove the same, that the 2nd charge
viz, that he was a native of
Davenhalli and owned lands
&ca was unreliable as it would
be seen from enclosed letter* that
he did not own any land worth
mentioning in No. IV Sub Division,
that as regards the last charge
viz; that work had been per-
mitted to proceed in direct
contravention of the instructions

contained

I.J.R No. 63
(docket No. 5496/1664
dated 28.11.92
with Memo: of
D.P.W. Sub Divisional
Officer's docket No.
363 dated 1st
September 1892.

No. 363 d/7-9-92
from the Officer
in charge of No.
IV Division to
the Executive
Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Contained in the Deputy Commi-
sioner's orders &c, a perusal
of the correspondence would
show that all legitimate mean
had been taken to meet the
Dy Commissioner's request, that
there were not any grounds
for recommending the trans-
fer of the Sub Division officer,
who was a good man in the
right place and that in
the present case endless peti-
tions were received and short
after the Dy Commissioner's
inspection of the tank, no
less than 10 ryots applied
for a share of the con-
tract on the ground that
they were as much entitle

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to the contract as the man Sharabanna recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

B. Gobhoosawmy

Bangalore
d/23rd Dec/92.

for Dy Commissioner
"
with

(General Serial No. 28.)

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From The Officer in charge of
no: 1 Sub Div

To The Executive Engineer
Bangalore D.

Dated 1st September 1892

Despatched 2nd

Received

General No. 863 } 1892.
No.

Enclosures—Number.

Executive Engrs no. [illegible] d
30th ult. requesting to
be furnished with a
statement of bunded
in the Devanhalli and
Doddballapur Talugs
by the Supervisor —

Referring to the above

begs to report that Devanthalli has been the ancestral native place and therein is an ancestral house. The Supervisor inherits one seventh of that house which he has made habitable, for rearing his motherless children, it being inconvenient for them to keep moving with him.—

As for the landed property owned by the Supervisor, he is sorry to say that it is not worth mentioning. He owned 1/42nd part of his ancestral landed property, yielding between Rs 3 & 4 a year. but it was mortgaged in 18[illegible] In 1873, he submitted a written statement of all his property thro' the then Lt. Col. Kennington R.E. Asst to Supdt no: 2 tank Division. But since he was not acquired any landed property either at Doddballapur or Devanthalli.—

S/ N. Balakrishnaiah
Supervisor

(True copy)
[illegible]
Asst to Supdt

Bangalore 24th Nov 92

92/93
28 July
No. 5496/1664

7-7-R No 63

Bangalore 24th / 28th November 1892.

From

The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to your No: 104 dated 18th August last annul the disposal of the contract of ~~Pathar~~ Pathoor Tank R No: 31 of the Doddaballapur Taluk, I have the honor to forward a brief account of the case (Vide enclosures) from which it will be seen that the contract was given to the Patel, the Shanbhog and a Raiyat of the village, consequently it is not understood why the Assistant Commissioner should state that it was "irregularly given"

2. With regard to charges laid against the Sub Divisional Officer, I would submit that the first charge viz that he had himself to be played into the hands of one of the factions that

that prevailed " is untrue inasmuch as there is no evidence to prove the same and the very fact that the Amildar was unable to induce the Contractors to accede to the Deputy's Commissioner's proposal, shows that there was scarcely any possibility of the Overseer being able to do so. I would moreover point out that it would have been a serious ~~direction~~ dereliction of duty on the part of the Overseer had he endeavoured to force the men to give up the Contract.

3. With respect to the second charge viz that he is a native of Devanhalli and owns lands &c, I would beg to refer you to the enclosed copy of letter No 363 dated 1st September/92 which shows that he does not own any land worth mentioning in No: iv Subdivision.

4. The last charge viz that work had been permitted to proceed in direct contravention of the instructions contained in the Deputy's Commissioner's Order and to defeat the object of the Order &c, is rather a serious reflection on myself and with respect to it, I would simply state

state that a perusal of the correspondence will show that all legitimate means have been taken to meet the Deputy Commissioner's request and I consider there are not any grounds for my recommending the transfer of the Subdivisional Officer who I would here remark is "a good man in the right place". I however quite agree with the Assistant Commissioner that the matter should be referred to the Government, not on the grounds recommended by him, but with a view of placing the granting of Contracts for Repair of Tanks on a sound basis, and thus avoid the endless and really unnecessary Correspondence which ensues in the granting of almost every Contract to a Village Official.

5. In the present case endless petitions were received and shortly after the Deputy Commissioner's inspection of the Tank, no less than 10 Raiyats applied for a share of the Contract on the ground that they were as much entitled to the Contract as the man Sharbanna recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

6 - The file of correspondence received with your No: 146 dated 15th instant is herewith returned -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

R. Caldwell
Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

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V/o

7

Memo

An Estimate for restoring the Salur Tank R Rs:31 Doddallapur Taluk was sanctioned towards the close of December 1891 - and the Subdivisional Officer was ordered to ascertain whether either the Patēl or other influential raiyat of the village would undertake the work on contract, and on receipt of his reply in the office was given to the Shanbhog, the Patēl & an influential raiyat of the village and an agreement was duly executed by them on the 24th January 1892-

2 - Owing to some quarrels between these Contractors and One Sarbanna a resident of Malohalli a neighbouring village, numerous complaints were received which were enquired into by the Executive Engineer in March, and found to be frivolous and partly untru

3 - On the Deputy Commissioner's inspection of the Tank in March/92 the Executive Engineer was

was requested to grant a portion of the works to the above mentioned Sarbanna, but he was unable to do so without rendering himself liable to an action in the Civil Court for damages as the contractors refused to accede to the Deputy Commissioner's proposal -

4 - Subsequently the Deputy Commissioner intimated that if the matter was left to the Amildar of the Taluk, he the amildar would arrange matters between the contending parties in accordance with the Deputy Commissioner's proposals -

5 - On the Amildar having failed to settle the matter, serious charges were preferred against the Supervisor, first that he had allowed himself to be played in the hands of one of the parties that prevailed, secondly that he is a native of Devanhalli and owns house and lands there, and suggesting his transfer to another subdivision, and lastly, in report by Mr Raghavacharlu that the work had been permitted to proceed in direct contravention of the instructions contained

contained in the Deputy Commissioner's order and to defeat the object of the order i.e. to ~~cancel~~ Cancel a contract irregularly given" and suggesting that as nothing had been done about the transfer of the P.W.D. Subdivision Overseer, the whole matter appeared to be fit to go up before Government & that the work may well be stopped at whatever stage it may be."

24/11/92.

Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division —

File

Enclosed

with file.

studiously been evading
to appear before the Asst.
Copy of the 1st Gl: Apptt:
Comm: Mr. Raghavachari
Iyengar is herewith forwarded
for perusal.

The Ex: Engineer is further
requested to inform the
undersigned whether he will
take notice of the conduct
of the P.W.D. Sub. Div. Officer
referred to in this office docket-
No: 78 of 18th April last and transfer
him from the range.

The

Executive Engineer.

92-93. Very

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The Ex Engr

Bengal

2/4/92

Sir,

In reply to

docket No. 2156/737 of

23rd ult. I in con

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of all parties.

The enclosure

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FFR 68

for reference and
has been ordered to
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three days.

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(General Serial No. 28.)

1892.

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To The Deputy Commr
Bangalore Dist

Dated Bangalore 20th May

Despatched 23

Received

General No. 2156 } 1892:
No. 737; 75/275

Enclosures—Number. one

It is no: 234 dated 16th idem
requesting that the B. W.
D. Subordinates may be
ordered to distribute the
remaining work of Settu
tank, equally among
three contending parties.

forwarding herewith ... application ... Deputy Commissioner for perusal and ... return, have the honor to state that ... cannot take any action in the matter, ... the three parties who have taken contrac... agree ... Amildar's proposals.—

of R. T. Scoldwell
Executive Engineer
Sangola Dn.

Memo no: 126 Encl:- 1 43

Copy forwarded to the Amildar of Dodbalapur, for information with reference to his yadi no. 76 of the 19 current, on the subject. The correspondence file is herewith returned.

Sangola
31/May/92
2/6/92

4-6-92 Executive Engineer
Sangola Dn.

1892/93 (General Serial No. 30). 770 of 1892

86

From The Executive Engineer Bangalore Dt.

To The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

Re to 86

Dated 2nd April 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one file

General No. 1392
No. 470

In returning the file of correspondence received with the D.C.'s Commission No. 4 dated this day, in connection with the contract of Lotus Jowar in the Dod Ballapur Talu has the honor to inform the Deputy Commissioner that the contractors being the Shanbhog and the Patel of the Lotus village, reference to him was considered unnecessary -

Ry

Intimate to Amildar

4/4/92

Hukum issued 6 April 1892 with Enclosures File

2. The Subordinate Officer has however been directed to make every endeavour to comply with the ~~the~~ ~~by~~ Commissioner's request, and if the contract can now be abrogated without involving the Department in a civil suit, undersigned will see that it is done.

H. Caldwell

Exec Engineer

Bangalore Dy

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No. 1092-93. Urgent
Dy. 15. 89/230

The Ex Enginee
Bangalore Divis

Dated 16th May 1892.

In reply to h
docket No. 1392/470 of th
2nd ult, and in
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done, among them
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to the above effect

the Amildar.

The undersigned therefore requests that the D. P. W. subordinates concerned may at once be ordered to distribute the remaining work equally among the three contending parties, in presence of the Amildar.

Dft.

Hy Comms

92-93 No 9 Pkt 78

90 To

The Ex. Engineer
Bangalore D

Re Col 16

Dy 16th/18th April/92

In reply to his
docket. No 1568/533 of the 14
Inst. has the hono
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which these and
other petitions em
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culties if the matte
is left to him. The
petitions and
Complaints are
sent in with

× enclosures of which is herewith returned

FJ R225

view to gain time
and finish the work
and leave nothing
for the rival faction
to do. Undersigned
is sorry that the
local P. W. D. officer,
whether knowingly
or unknowingly,
allowed himself
to be played into the
hands of one of
the factions that
prevail here.

May he not be
conveniently trans-
ferred to another
Sub Div: He is a native
of Devanhalli, which
is in his Sub Div.
and owns house
and lands there.

Yours

1892/93 No 2779 P 22

(General Serial No. 28.)

1892 16

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To The Deputy Commr
Bangalore Dist

Dated Bangalore 13th April 1892

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 1368 | 1892.
No. 933

Enclosures—Number. one

With reference to the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 4 dated 2nd instant, regarding the work now under execution at Ishoor Tank Doddballapur Taluq I have the honour to forward for perusal

Undersigned is fully know assessment the money from what there other petitions emanate there party that the Contract was signed with the Concurrence of the auction. Now he will smooth all difficulties if the matter is left to him there petitions complaints are put in with complaints new agreements & such work

perusal and return, petition from contractors Ramyappah and Rangé-gowdah.—

Executive Engineer
Bangalore Div

EMB:
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Forwarded
Petitioners that prevail
here.
Ramyah's
Conveniently
Bangalore
Div. Xe
is a native of the Devanhalli
taluk. He is in his
Dr. servants house
there
16/11/92

Letter sent to the local Post and Champagne - The Tank was inspected by the undersigned on the 28th March 1892

2 The Contract appears to have been given out without the Consider being consulted and without Tender Receiving as to who all are interested in the Tank -

3 Sharabhamma had paid Condemnation for a Series of Years under a Breached Tank and sustained heavy loss - He has once been promised that work would be given to him. The Undersigned considers that, to conciliate all parties, the best arrangement

would be to divide the work, still to be done, into three sections and run - Trust each section to one of the three contending parties. There is no question of Sub-Contract -

Yrs very sincerely

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No 8
Z. 16 Mysore 7. Rev 4
1 file

W. The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. [illegible] dated [illegible] 1892

I am directed to send herewith the Rights of Way allotted and also [illegible] connected with the finishing of the Contract of

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(General Serial No. 28.)

1892

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To The Deputy Commr.
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore 15th March 1892.
Despatched
Received 15/3

General No. 1113 } 1892.
No. 395 }

Enclosures—Number.

His No: 2184 of the 10th Current
forwarding petition from
Muddavarayanna and others
of Isthoor village, and re-
questing that these men
may be allowed to share
in the Contract of the tank
work.—

File

with Sheriff
Hukumu issued & the Amt
to endorse to the Party accordingly.
in No: 788 Hukumu 18-3-92.

In returning the above, I have the honor to refer
the Deputy Commissioner to this Office no 1054/3
of the 16th Current, on this subject.—

R C Bull
Executive Engineer
Bangalore City Div

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No 91-92. Rlo 484 1

The Ex Engineer
Bangalore Div
Dated 6th March 92

In continuation
of this Office docket
No 2115 dated 29th Ulti
has the honor to
forward Petition
from Muddu Rayu
and others of Sathur
Sathur village
dod Bullapur Taluk
and to request that
these ryots may
if convenient be
allowed to
share in the Contract
of these Village
Tank

Yours
obt
Sd

General Serial No 31.) 9/92 V/O Rec'd 1833

1892.

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To The Deputy Commr.
Bangalore District

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Ex. Dl 16

Dated Bangalore 9 March 1892.

Despatched 9/3

Received 11/3

Enclosures No. 1 Vernacular file
1 English file (9)
2

General No. 1034
No. 353.

Deputy Commissioner's no: 211
of the 29 ultimo, forwardi
Doddballapur Tahsildar's let
no: 347, and stating that
Shanbanna may be allo
at least to do half of the
work, to be executed to
Ishwar Nellagowdanna tan
as indicated by the mysto

In returning the above file,
has the honor to forward
herewith, file of correspondenc
relating to the above matter,
for perusal and retur
and to inform the Deput
Commr, that from the

Enclosed Ex 3-92. File
Ex file related to
Paper of Executive

(3):1

Some, it will be seen that Shanbanna is a revenue defaulter and consequently not a proper person to entrust with tank work; were it otherwise, under signed would endeavour to comply with the Deputy Commr's request, notwithstanding the concurs with the Sub Divl Officer, that the result of granting sub-contracts to any ryots, who may apply for the same would cause endless trouble, and soon lead to the failure of the scheme of granting tank contracts to Patels and influential ryots, which under signed regrets to say is not working nearly as satisfactorily as do was hoped for.—

Executive Engineer
Bangalore [illegible]

(W) - To 91-92 Rua 2115

Ex. Bk. 16

The Ex Engineer
Bengalore Du
Dated 29th Feb: 92.

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agree to set the addition
rate of 9 cubic yards
to one yard more than
recommended by the D. P. W.
Dept.

By Committee

Ref. 3/7/92 153

Put up Memorandum 20-1-93 6

OFFICE OF THE ... 5893 ... 1892.93

MYSORE P. W. ~~DEPARTMENT~~.

No. 5741

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysor

Section L.R
File No 102-1891
Serial No 17

Dated Bangalore 27th December/92

Despatched

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 4691-9/92 dated 18th July 1891, has the honor to forward herewith a statement of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused Contracts during the half year, 30th September 1892.

John Cumming Lt Col R
Chief Engineer of Mysor

Abstract Statement showing Irrigation Works given out on contract to Loca

also cases in which owners withe local interest had applied for the contract

District	No.	Taluk	Names of works	Amount of Estimate	Name and resi... work has been gi...
Bangalore	1	Closepet	Restoring Harishappa Tank, Regd No 1/6	Rs. 7,472	Cheeka Ramiah ...
	2	Kodballapur	— do. — Suvapur Tank — do. — 8	3,864	Shanbogue Hanumai...
	3.	— do. —	Extending the sluice Channel of Ramanamakere —	1,158	Shanbogue Subbi...
	4.	— do. —	Restoring Hulikunte Tank R. No: 254	4,080	Shanbogue Seeranappa
	5.	Nelamangala	— do. — Heemarhosahalli — do. — 208	4,870	Huttehanumappa Patel
	6.	Devanhalli	— do. — Bagalone — do. — 62	2,791	Venkatarayappa ...
	7.	Bangalore	— do. — Vodagihalli — do — 170	4,777	Patel Ranjumdagow...
	8.	Magadi	— do. — Solur Tank — do 150	1,392	Narasimha gowda
	9.	Nelamangala	— do. — Gollenhalli — do. 40	1,262	Shankarigiappa & ...
	10.	— do. —	— do. — Billankote Hosahalli — do. 160	2,690	Kalappa and ...
	11.	Hosakote	— do. — Muteandra Tank — do. 179	20,000	Muni Ranjale ...
	12.	Kodballapur	— do. — Linganhalli — do. — 62	5,830	Chennabasappa ...
	13.	— do. —	— do. — Arlaymalligay — do. — 241	1,601	Dasannah ...
	14.	Devanhalli	Repairing Cheenyapatna — do 42	1,605	Gopal Ranjeah ...
	15.	Nelamangala	— do. — Hegganda Kodkere — do 116	1,812	Chick Ramanna
	16.	Devanhalli	— do. — Bettakotta Tank R. No: 134	3,438	Kalappa & Chenn...
	17.	— do. —	— do. — Bannimangala — do. — 60	2,400	Puttaiah & Narasapp...
	18.	Closepet	Restoring Sogala Inam Tank R. No: 114	5,116	Venkatramah ...
Kolar	19.	Sreenivaspur	— do. — Kodipalli Tank R. No. 330	11,596	Venkatrayappa
Bowringpet	-				
Anjanee	-				
Hassan	-				
Arsikere	-				
Shimoga	-				
Kadur	20	Chickmagalur	Restoring Chinnappanayakankere R. No: 1874	4,649	Lingappaiyya
Chitaldrug	-				

Bangalore
27th December 92

Asst

& men interested in the stability and security of such work; as

and had been refused for good reasons, during the half year ending 30th September/9

ence of individual to whom on contract.	What interest has the Contractor in the safety of the Bank.	Reason for giving out the works to other than local men.
Vennapatna	None	Work given out as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner
a Rao & Patel Kondiah	Shanbogue & Patel of the village	
	Shanbogue of the village	
& Patel Chennabasava gowda	Shanbogue & Patel of the village	
Chennalinga gowda of Bidalur	Patel of the village	
antiganhalli, Bangalore	A ryot	
& Venkatramanappah	Patels of the village	
Patel	Ditto.	
lay gowda & Gorenkelle	Shanbogue & Patel of the village	
gowda	Patels of the village	
nasawmy of Mutsandra	Ryots	
in Kunkel	A ryot	
ballapur	Ditto.	
enarayanpatna	Ditto.	
Linne gowda	Shanbogue & Patel of the village	
pa of Devanhalli	Ryots	
of Bommimangala	Shanbogue and Patel	
Sagala village	A ryot	
	Shanbogue of Gowripalli has got lands below Kodisipalli Bank.	
Ditto		
Ditto		
Ditto		
Ditto		
Ditto		
	A ryot owning garden land below the Bank.	
Ditto		

J. Mw. Campbell Lieut: Colonel R.E.

Chief Engineer & Surveyor.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN'S

No. 671

From

The Chief Engineer,
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Section L.R
File No 102-1891
Serial No 18

Dated Bangalore 18th February 1893.

Despatched

Enclosure None

Subject.

Forwarding for information
Copies of G.O. Pub. Department
Office No. 52 of 16th January
and the enclosures furnishing
all the particulars on the
subject of giving out contracts
of irrigation to Local men

Reference 18/2/93

No J.B.
Dewan's Office
No 2872

Mysore Public Works Dept
Central Office.

(General Serial No. 31).

1893.

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Bangalore 18th February 1893.

No. 671

From The Apprentice Engineer
1st II Sub. Division

To

The Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

Dated 16th January 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 52
No.

Copies of enclosures are forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Dewan, with reference to his No. 8021/445-92 dated 2nd December 1892

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Cbs

With reference to Executive Engineer's No. 5048/474 dated 17-12-9
has the honor to bring to notice that
the two irrigation works noted in the
statement attached, were given to loca
men as per Proceedings No. 4691-9 / Cir 92 of
18-7-91 of Dewan of Mysore contract
agreement was entered into during
December/91, for Imam Comatoor
tank, and during November and
December 1891 for Dodarayapet Tan
The contractors were not able t
start the work and give measu
-ments until February and Marc
last, for the first time, and in sub
-sequent months they were not able
to show the stipulated progress
as per terms of their agreements,
however the terms of the bond were
not rigorously ~~enforced~~ enforced owing t
the

their newness to the works. But they showed no signs of improvement.

II This indifferent mode of executing earthwork to build without paying the least attention to the Circular orders and instructions given them from time to time in writing as well as in person gives rise to serious results. No attempts at consolidation of earth clads is made nor endeavour made for dry tamping by breaking clods of earth even though all facilities afforded them. The consequence is unequal settlement in the stone work and disfiguring the stone facing which will be beyond rectification after completion.

III Another much more serious mistake noticed in them is not making prompt payments to the working classes. Further the daily wages are not proportionately paid to the amount of work turned out by them. It is therefore very natural that they do not go to work after a week. While labour renewed every now and then until all workmen in the neighbourhood met with similar disappointment (which paralized the works ultimately). When once the coolies loose their confidence in their contractor and strike at work, it is next to impossible to persuade them to work again even on payment of double wages. Such are the state of affairs on the work in question. If the terms of the bond strictly enforced, they are sure to fall back, necessitating the selection of the others in their place. This procedure will be prejudicial to the interests of the work and future progress. The local men rejected will try to bring as many impediments as possible to make the works in progress to come to a stand still, while such experience is not of rare occurance. Local men when once chosen, it is very necessary to make them to continue to work till completion whether they give satisfaction or not

II A statement is attached showing full particulars regarding the information called for by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

I Informs that the contractors have been written to furnish explanations but no reply received yet. They have again been reminded thisday.

"Copy"

V. H. Rowe.
Executive Engineer
Mysore Division.

Sd/- C. Madava Roa.
Apprentice Engineer
No. II Sub-Division

Statement showing the Irrigation Works that were given on contract to local men as per Proceedings No. 4691-9 Circular 92 dated 18-7-1891 of the Dewan of Mysore and other particulars connected with them.

No.	Name of Works	Amount of the Estimate	Name of the persons to whom the works were given and their status.	The progress as actually turned out up to date as compared with the terms of the agreement.	Inspecting Officer	Result of Inspection
1	Improving Inam Amature Tank of Chamrajnaggar Taluq.	The whole estimate comes to Rs 16,794 of which earthwork amounting to Rs 4229 was given on contract to Local men	The work was given on Joint Contractors Patail Baswey Gowda & Shanbog Sunfundiah of Inam Comature village.	Actual progress Rs 1777/- Stipulated Rs 3,600/-	Mr C. Madava Rao Apprentice Engineer in charge of No II Sub Division	Vide Covering Docket
	Restoring Doddaray apallam Tank of Chamrajnaggar Taluq.	The estimate comes to Rs 4435 for earth & stone works. Earthwork Rs 1366/- and for other works 3069/-	The earth & stone works were given to Joint contractors Patail Rungachenay of Doddaroyapetta village and Abkary Contractor Vishwappa of Ramasamudram village.	As actually turned out. Earthwork 846-11-3 Other works 1248-5-0 as per agreement earthwork should have been completed by May last - Other works amounts is Rs 3069 - by Sept. 1892	—— Do ——	

Sunfanged 16-1-1893

"Copy"

Sd/- C. M. Rama
Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

Sd/- C. Madava Rao
Apprentice Engineer
No II Sub-Divis

(23)

~~J. 893~~

Read:—

L.R
102-1891
Dated 19

J. 893

Docket No. 5741, dated 27th December 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a statement showing the number of cases in which new with local interest had been given or refused Contracts during the half-year ending with the 30th September 1892.

Order No. 16156-64
J.F. 177-92

It is observed that out of 20 Contracts of irrigation works shewn in the statement, 19 were given to local new interested in their stability and security. Of these, no less than 18 to the bulwgal Bangalore and the remaining one to the Kadur District, no Contracts having been

been given out in the other Districts. It is remarkable that while Bangalore was able to find local contractors interested in works in 18 out of 19 ~~works~~ cases, other Districts except Kadur should have found none at all, and it can ~~and it is difficult to believe that had any real earnest endeavours~~ hardly be that in these Districts there is an absolute dearth of suitable men ~~been made in them none~~ ~~Contractors would have been found~~. The Chief Engineer will, therefore, be requested to invite the special attention of his subordinates, again to the order of the Govt (Pro: No. 4691-92, dated 18th July 191) and request them to give a fair trial to the system, so as to enable the Govt. with a real & earnest endeavour being made to give effect to the policy which forms to much at least

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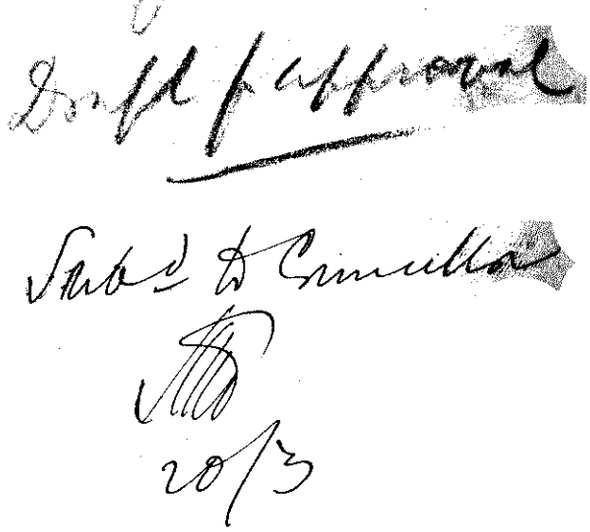
J.F. 177-92



Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Judicial), dated 22nd March 1893.

READ:—

Docket No. 5741, dated 27th December 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a statement showing the number of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused contracts during the half-year ending with 30th September 1892.

No. 16156-64—J. F. 177-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 22ND MARCH 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed that out of 20 contracts of irrigation works shown in the statement, 19 were given to local men interested in their stability and security. Of these, no less than 18 belonged to the Bangalore and the remaining one to the Kadur District, no contracts having been given out in the other Districts. It is remarkable that while Bangalore was able to find local contractors interested in works in 18 out of 19 cases, other Districts except Kadur should have found none at all, and it can hardly be that in these Districts there is an absolute dearth of proper men. The Chief Engineer will, therefore, be requested to invite the special attention of his subordinates again to the order of the Government (Proceedings No. 4691-9—92, dated 18th July 1891) with a view to earnest endeavours being made to give effect to the policy which Government have so much at heart.

2. The statement submitted gives no information as to the results of th contracts, shown as given to local men in the Districts of Bangalore and Kadur, an the Government will be glad to know whether in each case the experiment ha proved a success.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
Copy to Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

Ed.—M.A.

1892-93.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

JUDICIAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 22nd March 1893.

No. 16156-64.
J. F. 177-92.

Directing the Chief Engineer of Mysore to invite the attention of his subordinates to Government Order No. 4691-9—92, dated 18th July 1891, in the matter of giving out irrigation works on contract to local men.

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